

REMARKS

Claims 16-23 and 33-42 were pending in the current application. Applicants have added new claims 43-49.

Election

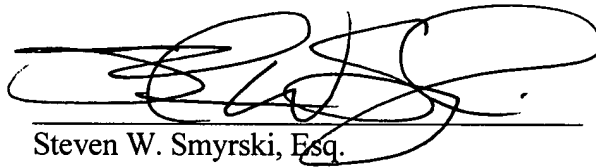
Applicants hereby elect Species IV, claims 16-19, 21, 33, 34, and 36-41, without traverse, and submit that all currently pending claims are now in form for full examination. Pursuant to this election, Applicants have canceled claims 20, 22, 23, 35, and 42, without prejudice, leaving claims 16-19, 21, 33, 34, 36-41, and 43-49 for examination (total of 20 claims).

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all claims of the present application are in condition for search and Examination. Examination and consideration of all of the claims are respectfully requested and allowance of all the claims at an early date is solicited.

Applicants believe that no fees are required with the present response. Should it be determined for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to ensure consideration and allowance of this matter to Deposit Account 502026.

Respectfully submitted,

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